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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 20, 2004, issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. Since the non-compliant amendment was a reply to a final Office Action dated August 12, 2003, a response to the January 20, 2004 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is due within the remaining period of time set in the August 12, 2003 final Office Action. A Notice of Appeal was filed on November 4, 2003. An appeal brief was due January 4, 2004. Applicant is concurrently filing a Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due February 4, 2004. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner noted that a complete listing of all of the claims is not present. Specifically, cancelled claims 2, 3, and 6 were missing from the listing of claims. This Amendment includes an amended list of the claims, including cancelled claims 2, 3, and 6.

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Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.